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claimed in claim 1[.], [characterized by the fact that] wherein the flexible tabs [(5)] are [thin and flexible,] oriented in an almost tangential direction toward [the tubular trunk (8) placed at the center of the drum (7), such as to reach it to block the lifting from the bundle of coils and therefore to avoid their tangling and consequently to help guide the wire as it is pulled and unwound from the bundle towards the outside of the drum, along the direction of its axis] a circle interior to the inner edge of the crown and are for suppressing inadvertent release of the wire in the drum.--

## REMARKS

The indication that the claims are allowable apart from form is noted with thanks.

The claims were rejected under §112, second paragraph, and have been amended as to form in a manner believed to overcome the rejections.

In view of the present amendment, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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